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- 25X1X 4. [REDACTED] Uruguay has reported that there have been previous indications that the CUFE is indirectly supported by the Communists. Juan Jose Lopez Silveira, an official of CUFE, is a well-known member of the Communist Party of Uruguay and also a director of Ediciones Pueblos Unidos (EPU), a Communist publishing house in Montevideo. Carlos Bayarres, a CUFE cameraman and a Communist, was previously reported to have been assigned the mission of traveling to Paraguay to interview and obtain news-reeel pictures of Obdulio Barthe, Paraguayan Communist leader. Bayarres failed in this assignment because of interference by the Paraguayan police, and the local Communist

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papers used this incident in their propaganda effort to "free Barthe" as evidence of the police state now existing in Paraguay. The president of CUFE, Fernando Sierra, is a charter member of the Instituto Cultural Uruguayo-Sovietico.

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